GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LOSS MAKING AIRPORTS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss making airports in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to handover these airports to the State Governments and private companies; and

(c) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) :- The details of loss-making airports, State-wise during 1998-99 is as under :-

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR - Port Blair; ANDHRA PRADESH - Rajamundry, Cuddapah, Donakonda, Hyderabad, Tirup Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam;

ARUNACHAL PRADESH - Passighat, Tezu, Zero;
ASSAM- Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Rupsi, Silchar, Tezpur;
BIHAR - Gaya, Jamshedpur, Patna, Ranchi;
CHANDIGARH - Chandigarh;
DELHI - Safdarjung;
GUJARAT - Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Portbandar, Rajkot, Vadodara;

HIMACHAL PRADESH - Kangra, Kullu, Shimla;
JAMMU AND KASHMIR - Jammu, Leh, Srinagar;
KARNATAKA- Belgaum, Hubli, Mangalore;
KERALA - Calicut, Trivandrum;
LAKSHADWEEP -Agatti;
MADHYA PRADESH - Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajuraho, Raipur;
MAHARASHTRA - Aurangabad, Nagpur;
MANIPUR - Imphal;
MEGHALAYA - Shillong;
MIZORAM - Lengpui (Aizwal);
NAGALAND-Dimapur;
ORISSA -Bhubaneshwar;
PONDICHERRY- Pondicherry;
PUNJAB - Amritsar;
RAJASTHAN -Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Kota, Nal (Bikaner), Udaipur;
TAMIL NADU - Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Trichy, Tuticorin, Vellore;
TRIPURA - Agartala, Kailashahar, Kamalpur, Khowai;
UTTAR PRADESH - Agra, Dehradun, Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Kanpur (Chakeri), Lucknow, Pant Nagar, Varanasi;
WEST BENGAL - Bagdogra, Balurghat, Behala, Malda and Cooch-Behar.

(b) & (c) :- No, Sir. Airports Authority of India has proposed to the State Governments to take over only non-operational airports for development and to operationalise them for aviation related activities.